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CODFISH.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,
Has for Sale,
80 Quintals CODFISH,
fit for the Table.

ALSO,

A few Hogsheads choice flavoured high proof GRENADA RUM, warranted pure as imported.

AND,

A new supply of fresh Superfine FLOUR, in whole and half barrels.

Dec. 26, 1817.

MERCHANTS BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Seventh Instalment of TEN DOLLARS on a Share in the Capital Stock of the MERCHANTS BANK, becomes payable in Specie at said Bank, on MONDAY, Jan. 12th, 1818.

T. H. MUMFORD, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 26. 3w

Rhode-Island Union Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be declared on THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1818, and paid on that, and every succeeding day, during Bank hours, (until completed) to the Stockholders, whose names shall stand on the books of this Institution on the 24th, inst or to their legal representatives, on which day transfers of shares cease until the aforesaid 1st of January.

By order of the President & Directors
JOHN L. BOSS, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 19.

TO LET,

THAT excellent and well-known FARM in Tiverton, the former residence of Col. JOHN COOKE, and late belonging to Capt. ELISHA BROWN, containing about 150 Acres of the best Land in this State.—Application to be made on or before Jan. 31st, 1818.—For terms and other particulars, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.
Newport, Dec. 26.

Isle of May Salt,

IN Lots to suit purchasers, for Sale on board the Ship Rapid, laying at the Long-Wharf.—Apply to

DAVID G. COOK.
Newport, Dec. 26. 3w

REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscriber offers that well-known and Valuable House and Lot in Mary-street, Newport, (now occupied by Col. *Levi Tower,*) for Sale on a long credit, or in exchange for Real Estate in Providence.—The Lot is about 95 feet front, and extends 155 feet back. The whole will be sold on terms highly advantageous, affording the purchaser one of the pleasantest situations in the town.—Application may be made to CHARS. RHODES, Esq Newport, or of

CHARLES H RUSSELL.
Providence. Dec 18.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, appointed Administrator on the Estate of MARY SCOTT late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JOHN P. MANN, *Adm r.*
Newport, Dec. 12.

TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,

THE Dwelling-House, &c situated in Washington-street, late belonging to Capt. ASA BROOKS, deceased.—For terms, which will be reasonable, apply to STEPHEN GOULD

Newport, 19th of 12th mo. 1817. 3w

FOR SALE,

A LARGE open Franklin STOVE.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Dec. 6, 1817.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Newport, R. I. Dec. 27, 1817.

☞ Those who may apply, will please to say *advertised*, when calling for them.

ALLEN Ephraim
Almy Emeline
Austin Lavina C.
Arnold Isaac
Alrags Mrs.
Anderson Daniel
Aits Sarah
Barlow Thomas
Butler Thomas H.
Boone James jun.
Batty William 2 let
Brayham Richard
Barnes Daniel
Briggs Edmund jun.
Brugman Pierre
Banks William
Boudaleot Bertrand
Blight Abby
Barney Elizabeth
Bliss Lydia
Benson Jane
Briggs Amos
Cannon John
Cook Daniel
Church Capt. Charles
Card John
Casewell John
Carpenter Mather
Cook & Gyles 3 let.
Champlin C. G. 3 lt.
Champlin George 3
Dean George
Davison George
Donnett Joseph
Durfee Thomas
Duncan Capt. James
Davis Mary
Flagg Elizabeth
Fearing Isaac
Floven Ann
Grinnel Almy
Gould Henry
Gleason Sarah W.
Grinnell Hartford
Grafton Rhoda
Gardner Hermer
Hanna Alexander
Horsewell Amos
Helme Catherine
Hintz Anthony
Horsewell Harriet
Howland Joseph
Hopkins Richard
Harrison Enos
Hazard William
Howland Wm jun.
Ingham Fanny
Johnson Jane
Lloyd Hannah
Lawton Wm. W. 2
Lake Harriet
Lippit Charles jun.
Langley Thomas
Murphy John W.
Marsh Gould
Mulliken Betsey
Overing Richard
Peckham Daniel
Palmer John 2 let.
Pearce Lyman
Peck Samuel
Peabody Jeremiah
Prosper Shippen
Peters Barnabus
Pettis Lydia
Redwood Sarah
Richmond Braddock
Remington Mary H
Richardson Capt. G.
Robinson Henry
Rodman Elizabeth
Rawson Mather
Read John
Robinson Robert
Rhodes & Cahoone 3
Roberts Mr.
Read Thomas M.
Stearns Samuel
Smith Alice
Spencer Mary
Stall Isaac
Sisson Joseph
Stall Elizabeth
Sparling James
Stanton Robert
Swasey Alexander
Stoddard Noah
Sterry William W.
Taylor Elizabeth
Townsend Job
Tucker John B. 2
Taber Marthet
Trafton Job L.
Wheelwright & Lopez
Weeden Richard
Wheelwright J. H.
Woodward Harriet

Middletown.
Bailey Lydia
Barker Elisha
Barker Peter
Coggeshall Noel
Peckham Alanson

Jamestown.
Carr Ebenezer
Remington Tiddeman
Watson Borden
Watson Joseph W.

Portsmouth.
Cooper Moses
Robinson William

☞ No return of Postage will be made on Letters opened out of the Office—it is contrary to law.

☞ The above Letters will be sent to the General Post-Office, unless immediately taken up.

B. B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master.*

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received and for Sale at his store, No. 72, Thames-street.

TWENTY Kegs first quality Richmond TOBACCO.—*Also*, Twelve Pipes Cape Madeira WINE, of the first quality, 5 years old.—All which will be sold cheap for Cash, or approved credit

Newport, August 22

Ship-Chandlery, &c.

WILLIAM H. RATHBONE,
Has just received, and for Sale at the sign of the Quadrant, No. 71, Thames-street.

THE New Edition of Bowditch's Navigator, and Coast Pilot.—Quadrants; Sextants; Mariners Compasses; Time Glasses of every description; Charts; Seaman's Journals; with an Assortment of Stationary.

ALSO,

A general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries,
Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, &c. &c.

Newport, Dec. 12. tf

BAYBERRY-WAX.

CASH will be paid for *Bayberry-Wax*, by WILLIAM WILBOR, at his Store in Mill-street, a few doors above the Red-Market.

Newport, Dec. 12. tf

NOTICE,

A RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS is opened for the 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, at No. 5, Long-Wharf. All those disposed to enter the service of their country are requested to call

B. WATSON, *Major U. S. Army*
Newport, Feb. 20, 1817. tf

SCHOOL-BOOKS, and STATIONARY.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,

A NEW and Extensive Assortment of

School-Books & Stationary

Which they will sell at as low prices as at any Store in New-England.

☞ School-Masters and Country Store-Keepers, supplied on the best possible terms.

Also, just received,

75 Reams of Writing and Letter-Paper,
Which will be Sold at the Manufactory Prices.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in a superior manner, and Patent Ruled.

December 27, 1817.

NEW GOODS, Cheap for Cash!

ISAAC GOULD,
No. 176, *Thames-Street,*
Has just received via New-York.

REAL London Superfine BROADCLOTHS, fashionable colours.

First quality double milled CASSIMERES.

Second ditto, various colours.

Middling and low priced Broadcloths and Cassimeres, very cheap.

Bombazets, fashionable colours.

Scotch Plaids and brown Camblet, for Cloaks.

Fancy Vestings, with an Assortmen of Trimmings in his line.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

India Cottons, Crash, &c.

E. W. LAWTON,
Has this Day opened the best Assortment of
India COTTONS,

That he has offered in several Years, of various widths and qualities, from 20 to 40 cents, per yard.

ALSO,

500 Yards bleached and brown CRASH
300 do home-spun Linen Diaper
25 Pieces Russia Do.

☞ Those who wish to have Colouring done in BOSTON, or WOOL Carded by the *Enterprise Manufacturing Company*—both of which will be done in the very best manner, will please to be particular to leave their Articles ☞ *At his New Stand, the corner Store on Washington-Square and Thames-Street, in the House of Dr* CASE.

Newport, Nov. 26.

Patent Cooking Stoves.

POWER's Patent COOKING STOVES, just received and for Sale by

JONATHAN BOWEN.
Newport, Dec. 20. tf

WILLIAM WHITE,

No. 36 & 37 Long-Wharf,
Has for Sale,
A General Assortment of
GROCERIES.
By Wholesale and Retail.

Newport, April 11, 1817.

New Goods,

Are this Day opening, by

E. W. LAWTON,

At his New Stand, corner of Thames-Street and Washington Square,

WHICH, with those received by the last Waggon from BOSTON, makes his Assortment comprehend almost every article usually called for.

Among them are :—

Superfine, middling and common BROADCLOTHS, various colours.
Do. Pelisse Cloths and Pelisse Flannels.
Do. CASSIMERES.
Stout Plains and Kerseys.
Superfine do. do.
Superfine Drab Coatings.
Bombazets and Wildbores.
6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4,
ROSE BLANKETS.
Flannels, a great variety.

Shirtings: Steam-Loom, Maddapolam and common British, Fearnaughts and Bockings, Extra fine, plain leno, and book Muslins, Real Lawns, Do. India mull Muslins, Scotch and jaconet Muslins

A Great VARIETY: Calicoes, Hosiery, Shawls, Laces, Lustrings, Levantines, Ribbons, Garnitures, Handkerchiefs, Vestings, Sewing silks and Cambricks

ALSO,

TEAS: Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea

Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Fifty Bushel Indian Meal

Buck-wheat FLOUR, hull'd and common, free from grit, in barrels and half barrels, and by the quarter—of a superior quality, and Cheap.

☞ Five Crates Crockery containing a handsome Assortment—*Cheap.*

Newport, Nov. 29. tf

BOSTON & CHELMSFORD WINDOW GLASS.

William Willbor,

HAVING been appointed Agent for the *Boston and Chelmsford Glass Manufactory*, he now offers at wholesale and retail, at his Brick Store, No. 2, Mill-street, the following sizes, made at their Manufactory, viz :—

19	by	15	17	by	13
19	by	14	17	by	12
19	by	13	17	by	11
19	by	12	17	by	10
19	by	11	16	by	14
18	by	15	16	by	13
18	by	14	16	by	12
18	by	13	16	by	11
18	by	12	16	by	10
18	by	11	16	by	9
18	by	10	7	by	9
17	by	15	6	by	8
17	by	14			

The above Glass will be cut, and fitted to any size, by sending dimensions, and will be sold at the lowest Manufactory prices.—The quality of the Boston Crown Glass, where known, needs no recommendation—and to those unacquainted with it, it is offered as superior to all other manufactures whatever of Crown Glass, as to colour, brilliancy, thickness and strength, and considering the quality and condition, as *cheaper.*—The Chelmsford will not suffer by comparison with any other Glass, of the same species.

W. WILLBOR continues his business at No. 2, Mill-street, where he has constantly for sale, English Crown Glass; American do. of different kinds; Window Putty of the first quality; with a general Assortment of GROCERIES.—*ALSO*, An Assortment of Cedar wooden WARE, (such as were sold in this town only by the late *W. Langley*, and made by *J. Wheeler*) consisting of Cheese Tubs, milk and water Pails, with and without covers, &c. &c and warranted of the first quality.—*Likewise*, He purchases broken Flint GLASS.

Newport, Dec. 19. tf

$30,000 Highest Prize!!

JUST received from G. & R. WAITE's *Temple of Fortune*, New-York, a few Whole, Half and Quarter Tickets, in the

Medical cience Lottery
No. 4.

To commence Drawing in the City of New-York, Jan. 6, 1818,

SCHEME.

1	Prize of	$30,000
2	do.	10,000
2	do.	5,000
2	do.	3,000
2	do.	2,000
10	do.	1,000
10	do.	500
10	do	200
50	do	100
100	do	50

Besides a large number of small Prizes.

This splendid Lottery now commands the admiration of all in pursuit of Fortune.—Tickets at the New-York prices for Cash only, may be had by immediate application to the

Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office,
No. 118, *Thames-Street.*

Present price of Tickets in New-York and Newport, Wholes $8.—Halves 4 12—Quarters 2 12—but will soon rise

N B.—No credit on Tickets.—Pay the Cash, and take the THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 18 tf

NEW GOODS.

The Cheapest of the Cheap!—by

JAMES MUMFORD,
At No. 88, *Thames-Street.*

WHO offers the following GOODS for Cash, at as low, if not lower, than they were ever before presented to the public, viz :—

Extra fine BROADCLOTHS
Middle and low priced ditto
Cassimeres, double and single mill'd
Pelise Cloths
Bombazetts, extra colours
Waterloo Calicoes, very handsome
Steam-loom and Colerain Shirtings
Furniture Calicoes
Lambs-wool and worsted Hose
Devonshire Kerseys
Plains and Duffils
Bennet and worsted Cords
Cheap Flannels, of all colours
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs
Cheap and handsome Vestings
India Cottons—Scotch plaid
Umbrellas—Sewing silks and twist
Ladies and Gentlemen's comforters
Sheer muslins, some very fine
Superfine black silk Handkerchiefs
Canton Crapes and Lustrings
White cambrics and jaconet Muslins
Dimities and homespun sheetings
Ribbons, tapes and worsted binding
Velvet ribbons—Diapers
Black and olive Velvets—superior quality
Ladies and gentleman's beaver Gloves
Sailor's Blankets and Caps
Guernsey Frocks and Suspenders

With a variety of CHEAP articles in the Dry Goods line, which in an advertisement are too numerous to mention—all of which will be sold low for CASH.

Newport, Dec. 19

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day after.

ALL the right, title and interest of CHARLES C. HOSKINS, deceased in and to a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Bridge-Street, fronting 100 feet on said street, and extending north 200 feet.—The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

SARAH HOSKINS, *Adm'x.*
Newport, Dec 9, 1817. 3m

CONGRESS.

In Senate, Dec. 22, 1817.

MR. DICKERSON gave notice, that he should to morrow introduce a joint resolution, for an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, as it respects the election of Representatives to Congress, and the appointment of Electors of President, &c. [Introduced and read twice.]

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive business, (which is always acted upon with closed doors.) —Adj.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.

A bill respecting the issuing of grants on certain lands, in Tennessee, was read a first time.

Mr. Smith moved, that the Secretary of the Treasury lay before the Senate a statement of the duties on imported Salt in 1815, 1816, and 1817.—Also, a statement, for the same years, of the amount of the allowances and drawbacks paid to vessels employed in the fisheries, and on pickled fish. Laid on the table

A resolution directing the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to furnish each soldier who may receive a patent, with a description of the quality of his lot, as minuted in the field-notes of the Surveyor.

Wednesday, Dec 24.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House, to adjourn to Monday next.

Amendment to the Constitution.

The resolution proposed by Mr Dickerson, for amending the Constitution respecting the choice, by districts, of Representatives and Electors, was committed to Messrs. Dickerson, King, Daggett, Macon and Stokes.

The Mint Establishment bill was ordered to be engrossed. Adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Dec 22, 1817.

EXPATRIATION.

A bill to provide the manner in which the right of Citizenship may be relinquished, was read twice and committed.

☞ This bill proposes to provide that when any citizen, by application in writing to the District Court of any district of the U. States, in open Court, and there to be recorded, shall declare that he relinquishes the character of a citizen, and means to depart out of the United States, he shall be thenceforth considered as having exercised the right of expatriation, and as being no longer a citizen of the United States; that such person shall be held as an alien forever after, and shall not resume the rights of citizenship, without going through the same process of naturalization as other citizens.

A bill for the payment of certain militia claims in Georgia, was read twice.

American Manufactures.

On motion of Col. Johnson, of Kentucky, a Committee was directed to report on the expediency of providing, by law, for clothing the Army and Navy, in American Manufactures.

[Col. J. made a few explanatory observations, on the introduction of the above motion. —He had his doubts of the practicability of the project as it respects the Navy when abroad; but he hoped the inquiry would be made.]

Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. M'Coy, the Committee on Public Lands was directed to report on the expediency of increasing the price at which said lands shall be sold hereafter.

Naval Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Bassett, the Secretary of the Navy was directed to communicate the measures taken, if any, to give effect to the law of 1811, for the establishment of Naval Hospitals: if nothing has been done, to shew the cause why the statute has been neglected, and whether it be necessary to repeal it.

Army and Fortifications.

Mr. J. J Monroe delivered the following Message of the President of the U. S.—

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 11th of this month, requesting to be informed of the present strength of the army of the United States, its distribution among the several military posts, which it is designed to protect, and its competency to preserve and defend the fortifications among which it is distributed and to aid in constructing such other military works, if any, as it may be deemed proper to erect, for the more effectual security of the United States, and of the territories thereof; I now transmit a report from the Secretary of War, which contains the information desired. JAMES MONROE.

December 22, 1817.

"In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting the President of the United States "to cause to be laid before the House of Representatives, a return of the present strength of the army of the United States, with the distribution thereof among the several military posts which it is designed to protect, together with any information which he may be able to afford, respecting the competency of such force to preserve and defend the fortifications, among which it is distributed; and to aid in constructing, and to defend such other military works, if any, as it may be in the contemplation of the government to erect, for the more effectual security of the United States, and of the several territories thereof;" the Secretary of War has the honor to make a return of the present strength of the army of the United States, with the distribution thereof among the several military posts.

"The military establishment as it now stands, is sufficiently extensive to keep the fortifications in a state of preservation; but is wholly inadequate to defend them against a regular attack, by a force of sufficient strength or skill.—To garrison the forts on the maritime frontier alone would require, according to the best information and estimates of this departments, more than thrice our present number, to repel the assaults of such a force. The portion of the army stationed in the neighbourhood of fortifications now erecting, are employed to aid in constructing them; but only an inconsiderable number has yet been so engaged, owing to its dispersed situation Though not immediately comprehended in the resolution of the House, it is but justice to the army to observe, that it has been employed to a considerable extent, the last year, in the construction of roads, arsenals, and other public works connected with the defence of the country

"The existing fortifications are thought to be wholly insufficient in the event of a future war. As the declaration of war is the act of the whole community, justice, honor and humanity, require that every portion of the country should, as far as possible, be protected against its ravages. This is among the most sacred duties of the government; and, impressed with its importance, a board of the most skilful officers in our service has been constituted, to examine the whole line of our frontier, and to determine on the position and extent of works that may be necessary to the defence of the country. This great work is not yet completed; and in its present state, it is impossible to speak with any precision, as to the extent to which our fortifications ought to be carried.—The soldiers will be able to render important aid, in constructing the works that may be determined on; but "from the composition of the army," they can only come in aid of regular and professed workmen.

J. C. CALHOUN."

[*One of the documents which accompanied this report, states the actual number of the peace establishment at* 8221, *including officers.*]

Surviving Revolutionary Soldiers.

The bill on this subject was again debated

Gen. Harrison moved to strike out the two first sections, and to insert in lieu thereof, provisions for pensions of half-pay to officers, and 5 dollars per month to privates, of all who belonged to the U. S. army at the close of the revolutionary war, or who had served honorably for three years.—No question was, however, taken on the motion.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, of Mass. it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for appointing Justices or Conservators of the Peace, or other Magistrates, authorized to enforce the execution of the Laws of the United States.

Case of Mr. Meade.

On motion of Mr. Trimble, of Ky. the President of the U. S. was requested to cause to be laid before this House, any information he may be able to communicate, relative to the imprisonment and detention in confinement of Richard Cowles Meade, a citizen of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Herrick, the Committee on the Judiciary was directed to report on the expediency of increasing the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the U. S. Courts.

Revolutionary Survivors

The bill on this subject was again discussed in committee of the whole.

Mr Harrison's amendment was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Parris, the bill was amended, so as "to include the officers and mariners who served in the navy of either of the States or the U. S." Some other amendments were made to it.

The Committee rose, and reported the bill as amended.

The House agreed to the amendments; and the bill passed to a third reading *nem con.*

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The bill for the relief of the surviving officers, soldiers, seamen and marines of the Revolution, was read a third time

Motions were made to re-commit the bill, in order to limit the relief to those who served *three years*, which was amended by inserting in the motion *one year*, instead of *three years* On the question, however, to recommit the bill, for the amendments, the motion was decided in the negative, and the question, *Shall this bill pass?* Was decided in the affirmative, without a division; and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill, as it finally passed the House, provides, Sect. 1st, "That every commissioned and non-commissioned officer, musician, mariner, marine, and private soldier, who served in the revolutionary war, in any of the regiments raised by authority of Congress, or of any of the States, or in the navy of either of the States, or of the United States, previous to the Treaty of Peace with Great-Britain, of 3d September, 1783, who are yet citizens of the United States, and are, or who hereafter shall be, reduced to indigence, and incapable of procuring subsistence, and who shall have substantiated his incapacity in the manner by the bill directed, shall receive a pension from the United States; if an officer, of twenty dollars per month, during life; if a non-commissioned officer, musician, mariner, marine or private soldier, of eight dollars per month, during life," &c. The bill has yet to pass the ordeal of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drake, of N Y. it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting bounties to manufacturers who manufacture a given number of yards of woollen and cotton cloths, of a certain width; and that a permanent fund be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr West's Painting.

The bill for the remission of the Duties on the Picture, presented by Mr West to the Pennsylvania Hospital, was taken up in committee of the whole.

The bill was reported to the House, ordered to be engrossed and subsequently read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Expatriation.

The House went into Committee on the bill on this subject; but on the suggestion of Mr. Lowndes, that the subject was too important, to be acted on with so thin a House, the Committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again. Adjourned to Monday

By the Mails.

GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, DEC. 16.

Indian War.

YESTERDAY, a despatch, of which the following is an extract, was received by the Executive, from Gen Gaines. It confirms the prevous intelligence, of the almost entire loss of a small detachment of his army.

Head Quarters, Fort Scott, Dec 12.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of the 20th of last month.—The detachment of militia, I have no doubt, will arrive in due time to enable us to put an end to the little war in this quarter, in the course of this or the next month.

"With a view to ascertain the strength of the hostile Indians in the vicinity of Fowl Town, and to reconnoitre the adjacent country, I a few days past detached Lt Col. Arbucle, with 300 men.—The Lt. Col. reports, that a party of Indians had placed themselves in a swamp, out of which about 60 warriors approached him, and, with the war whoop, commenced a brisk fire upon the detachment. They returned the fire in a spirited manner. It continued not more than 15 or 20 minutes before the Indians were silenced, and forced to retire into to the swamp with a loss which Lt. Col. Arbucle estimates at from 6 to 8 killed, and a much greater number wounded. We had one man killed and two wounded.

"The enemy have since succeeded in an affair in which the real savage character has been fully exhibited.

"A large party formed an ambuscade on the 30th ult upon the Appalachicola River, a mile below the junction of the Flint and Chattahoochie, attacked one of our detachments in a boat ascending near shore, and killed, wounded and took the greater part of the detachment, consisting of forty men, commanded by Lieut R. W. Scott. There were also on board the boat, killed or taken, seven women, the wives of soldiers; six men only escaped, four of whom wounded.—They report, that the strength of current at the point of attack had obliged the lieut. to keep his boat near the shore—that the Indians had formed along the bank of the river, and were not discovered until their fire commenced, in the first volley of which lieut Scott and his most active men fell.

"The Lieut. and his party had been sent from this place some days before, to assist Major Muhlenburgh in ascending the river with three vessels laden with military supplies brought from Montgomery and Mobile. The Major, it seems, deemed it proper to retain only about twenty men of the party, and in their place put a like number of sick; with the women and some regimental clothing. The boat thus laden was unfortunately detached alone for this place. It is due to Major Muhlenburgh to observe, that at the time he detached the boat, I have reason to believe he was not apprised of any recent act of hostility having taken place in this quarter. It appears however, by a letter from Lieut. Scott, received about the hour in which he was attacked that he had been warned of the danger which awaited him; I must therefore conclude, that he felt it to be his duty to proceed Whether he had received from Major Muhlenburg a positive order to this effect or not, I have not yet learned. Upon the receipt of Lieut. Scott's letter, I had two boats fitted up with covers of plank port holes &c. for defence, and detached them under capt. Clinch, with a subaltern officer and forty men, with an order to secure the movement of Lieutenant Scott and then to assist Major Muhlenburgh. This detachment embarked late in the evening on the 30th ult. and must have passed the scene of action (fifteen miles below this place) at night, and some hours after the affair had terminated. I have not yet heard from Captain Clinch. I shall immediately strengthen the detachment under Major Muhlenburgh with another boat secured against the enemy's fire. He will therefore move up safely, by keeping near the middle of the river, which with his vessels and force is quite practicable I shall moreover, take a position with my principal force near the junction of the rivers, at the line of demarcation between the United States and Spain, and shall attack any force near that place, or that may attempt to intercept our vessels or supplies below.

"The wounded men who made their escape concur in the opinion, they had seen upwards of 500 warriors (supposed to be hostile) at different places on the river below the point of attack. Of the force engaged, they differ in opinion; but all agree the number was very considerable, extending about 150 yards along the shore at the edge of a swamp or thick woods.

"I am assured by the friendly Chiefs that the hostile warriors of the towns on the Chatahochie, have been for some time past moving off down the river to join the Seminoles. Those now remaining on that river, are believed to be well disposed One of the new settlers there, however, has recently been killed; but it has been clearly proven, that the perpetrator of this act, together with most of the warriors of his town, (High Town), belonged to and have joined the hostile party The friendly Chiefs in the neighborhood have promptly despached a party in pursuit of the offender, who made his escape towards the Mickasukee town Onishajo and several other friendly Chiefs, have tendered to me their services with their warriors, to go against the Seminoles.—I have promised to give them notice of the time that may be fixed for my departure, and then to accept of their services."

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, DEC 27.

From Havanna.

Capt. Dungan, who arrived here yesterday in the Venus, in 14 days from Havanna, has politely furnished the editor with files of Havanna papers to the 6th inst.

The Government Journal of Dec. 2d, contains a letter from Field Marshal Pascual de Linau, to the Viceroy of New-Spain, enclosing the despatches of Col. Francisco de Orransia, on the subject of the defeat of Mina, on the 9th of October.

A letter from Amelia, dated the 8th inst. states that Dr. Gaul was soon to proceed to Washington on public business; that Com. Aury was still there, but that "his conduct had been such as to make him more detested than ever;" and that the Morgiana had brought in a Guineaman, with 250 Slaves.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JAN. 1.

Princess Charlotte.

The Princess Charlotte of Wales, the news of whose death is given in this paper, was born January 7, 1796, and married May 2, 1816.—Her death must be a severe disappointment to the hopes of the British nation, as it renders it extremely uncertain who will be the successor of the Prince Regent, to the throne It is remarkable, that although the twelve eldest children of the present King are all living, viz. seven sons and five daughters, the youngest of whom is more than forty years old, not one of them has a legitimate child living The succession goes, on the death of the Prince Regent, to the Duke of York, who is married to a daughter of the late King of Prussia. This Princess has never had any children, and is now 50 years old. The two next sons of the King, the Duke of Clarence and Kent, have never been married. The Duke of Cumberland is married but has no children.—The Duke of Sussex was married in 1793 and had a son and daughter, but his marriage was not according to the forms required by law, and has been declared void, and his children are of course illegitimate. The Duke of Cambridge is not married, and, although the youngest of the King's sons, is 43 years old. The eldest of the daughters of George III is a widow. The Duchess of Gloucester was married in 1816, and neither have any children. The three other daughters have never been married. The King has one nephew only, who is 41 years of age, and one niece who is 44, and is unmarried.

There is one consequence of the death of the Princess Charlotte, of some political importance. The succession to the crown of the kingdom of Hanover, which cannot go to a female, will probably remain united with that of the kingdom of Great-Britain.

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1818.

Latest from England.

The Ship Amazon, Capt. Devens arrived at this port on Monday last, in 40 days from the Downs.—By this arrival, the Editors of the Mercury have been favoured by Capt. D. with London papers to Nov. 7th.—The papers of the 6th and 7th, are principally occupied with details of the illness, and Death of the Princess CHARLOTTE, consort of Prince Leopold, and daughter of the Prince Regent.—She was delivered on the evening of the 5th Nov. of a still-born male child, and expired at two o'clock the next morning, in a severe attack of the spasms.—The Princess was in her 22d year. She was born on the 7th of January, 1796, and married May 2d, 1816.

The London Times of the 7th, after giving the official notices of the Cabinet ministers, &c announcing the death of the Princess, says,—"This melancholy event has already shed a gloom over the metropolis, and is fast diffusing sorrow throughout the kingdom.—All business was yesterday suspended at the public offices, and the event has produced a depression of the funds"

Philadelphia, New-York and Boston papers to the 15th Oct. had been received in England.—The London Courier in remarking on the numerous arrivals of French and British Officers in South-America, for the purpose of joining the Patriots, says,—"The severe hardships, the prejudices and ill-treatment to which they must be subject, will no doubt very speedily make them repent their Quixotic enterprises."

An alarming sickness appears to continue its ravages in Ireland From Cork and Derry, the reports are particularly alarming, and the hospitals are crowded with the sick

Our London papers announce the decease of the celebrated General Kosciusko, who died at Soleuro, in Switzerland, on the 15th of October last.—His patriotic but unsuccessful exertions to prevent the first dismemberment of Poland, in 1773, are known.—During the War of the Revolution, he joined the American standard, and continued under it to its close, as we believe, chief of the Engineer department. He then revisited his native country.—In 1794 he published a Proclamation, calling on the Poles to shake off the trammels of Russian despotism, which was highly extolled for its spirit and elegance.—He headed one of the Polish armies, and compelled the Russians to evacuate Warsaw; but in the same year was defeated by the great Suwarrow; and carried, covered with wounds, into the Russian camp.

The following are the only articles we find in our London papers, which are of interest:—

LONDON, NOV 6.

Death of the Princess Charlotte.

The hopes of the Country are dashed to the earth.—Instead of tidings of great joy, instead of proclaiming the birth of a future Sovereign of these Realms, "of England's future hope and glory," we have to perform the painful task of announcing that her Royal Highness, after having been delivered of a still-born male child, expired in a few hours after.—At 9 o'clock last evening, her Royal Highness was delivered of a male child, but still-born The Princess was composed after her delivery, and though of course much exhausted, every hope was entertained of her doing well—A little after twelve, a change was observed in her Royal Highness—her quiet left her—she became restless, and uneasy—and the medical attendants felt alarmed.—Expresses were sent off to the Officers of State, stating the change that had taken place. From half-past twelve, restlessness and convulsion increased, till nature and life were exhausted, and her Royal Highness expired at half past two o'clock this morning.

As soon as this fatal event had been conveyed to his Majesty's Ministers, they hastened to town, and Lord Sidmouth immediately dispatched a letter to the Lord Mayor, informing him of this afflicting event.—A copy of Lord Sidmouth's letter was affixed at the Mansion House, and the melancholy intelligence spreading in all directions, excited amongst all classes sympathies of the most affecting kind. The great bell of St Paul's tolled from twelve to one o'clock. The following Gazette Extraordinary was published between one and two o'clock:—

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

THURSDAY, NOV. 6.

"*Whitehall, Nov. 6*

"Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, daughter of his Royal Highness the Prince-Regent, and consort of his Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, was delivered of a still-born male Child, at 9 o'clock last night, and about half-past twelve her Royal Highness was seized with great difficulty of breathing, and exhaustion, which alarming symptoms increased till half-past two o'clock this morning, when her Royal Highness ex-

pired, to the inexpressible grief of his Royal Highness the Prince-Regent, of her illustrious consort, the Prince Leopold, and of all the Royal Family."

Dispatches were immediately sent off to the Queen and Princesses at Bath, who will probably return forthwith to town, and to every other member of the Royal Family. The Duke of York, and, we believe, Earl Bathurst, are gone to Claremont, to Prince Leopold; and a Council, we hear, will be held in the course of the day, to give the necessary orders for the Funeral of the lamented Princess, and for a general Mourning. It will, we have no doubt, be as general a one, as ever took place in this Country.

The melancholy event produced a depression in the Funds, which was further aggravated by a report in the City, of the Prince-Regent having been taken dangerously ill in the country. This last report, we can positively contradict.

NOVEMBER 7.

We recollect no occurrence during a period of many years, that produced such universal and sincere affliction, throughout the capital of the British Empire, as the doubly lamentable event which it has been our painful duty to record.

The Theatres, and all the places of public amusement are closed until the funeral.—When the melancholy intelligence reached the Old Bailey, the Recorder immediately adjourned the proceedings of the Court, as a tribute of respect to the memory of her Royal Highness.

We happy to state, that amidst the depth of the most acute sorrow, his Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been able to maintain a degree of self-command, which was admirably suited to the melancholy duties of his station. He gave a long audience to Lord Sidmouth on the subject of the arrangements requisite for the sad occasion; and he wrote, with his own hand, a letter of the most consolatory kindness to his afflicted son-in-law.

By the death of the Princess Charlotte, the Prince of Saxe-Cobourg, her husband, will enjoy an annuity of 50,000l. a year, in pursuance of the marriage settlement.

PARIS, NOV. 3.

Letters from Madrid, of the 21st ult. announce, that M. Pizarro, First Minister of State, is about to realise the fruits of his negociations with Russia. Orders have been issued to prepare for the reception of the squadron that has been granted by the Emperor Alexander to Spain, which, it is said, is destined to transport a considerable reinforcement of troops against the revolted Spanish colonies.

A letter from Hamburg, of the 20th ult. says,—"Several French exiles had requested permission of the Prince Royal of Sweden to establish themselves at Christiana, but their request is understood to have been rejected.

Naval Depot.

A letter from an esteemed correspondent at Washington, dated Dec. 22d, says,—"Four of the Commissioners appointed on the Survey of the Coast, have reported in favor of Tiverton, R. I. as a Naval Depot, but the President has not yet given his decision."

New Survey.

A letter from Washington to a gentleman in Taunton, (Mass.) says,—"A new Military Survey has been ordered on the contemplated location of the Naval Depot, to consist of Generals Swift, Bernard, &c."

Military Works.

On Monday, the 22d ult. the Secretary of War laid before Congress a Report, in which he recommends the improving and enlarging of our permanent Military Works. The report, which will be found in our columns this day, will be read with interest.

Repeal of the Internal Duties.

The National Intelligencer of the 28th ult. contains the official Act, by virtue of which all the Internal Duties ceased on Wednesday last.—These duties are on licenses to distillers, on refined sugars, on licenses to retailers, on carriages, and on stamps. All duties due to the 31st ult. are to be collected, and the President is empowered to allow an additional commission to the collectors, not to exceed 5 per cent. in the whole, on the amount of duties which shall hereafter be collected. Banks and Bankers who have made the annual composition of one and a half per. cent on their dividends, in lieu of the stamp duty, and distillers, retailers, and owners of carriages, who have received licenses and certificates for a period extending beyond the year, are to be reimbursed an amount proportioned to the unexpired part of the period for which they have paid. Holders of blank stamps on presenting them, within four months from the 31st ult to the collector for the district, are to receive back the value of them, after deducting therefrom seven and a half per cent. On all sums refunded, the collectors are allowed a commission of six per cent.

The Legislature of Tennessee have passed an Act prohibiting the establishment in that State, of a Branch of the Bank of the United States, *on the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars!*

From Washington, Dec. 24th.

"The House has just passed a bill providing pensions for the *indigent* soldiers of the revolution, and for *marines* and *mariners*. The object is to pay, by national bounty, a debt of national gratitude.

"Congress will this day adjourn till Monday.—This gives opportunity to the House to partake in the relaxation of the holidays, while the Committees will be busy in preparing their reports; and business will be again resumed on Monday."

Latest from Amelia-Island.

The rumor that the United States troops took possession of Amelia Island on the 13th ult. is incorrect.—A letter from Amelia Island, to the editor of the New-York Columbian, dated the 18th Dec says,—"To morrow will be a busy day with us. We expect to be visited by the troops stationed at Point Petre; however, it is our intention to receive them with firmness, and not strike our flag without firing a gun."

It is stated in a Charleston paper of the 19th of Dec. that "the new Provisional Legislature of the Floridas assembled at Amelia-Island on the 1st of Dec. and after being sworn faithfully to discharge the duties for which they were elected, proceeded to ballot for the President—when the choice fell upon Col. Irwin, who accepted the appointment. A weekly news-paper, entitled, "The Telegraph of the Floridas," has been established at Amelia Island, for the purpose of giving publicity to the Acts of the Provisional Legislature, and to such other information as may be interesting and important to the welfare of the people in that quarter."

From Gibraltar.

Capt. Johnson, of the brig Eliza-Ann, arrived at New-York on Monday last in 35 days from Gibraltar, informs, that the American squadron, consisting of one 74, 2 frigates and 2 sloops of war, under Commodore Chauncey, were still at Gibraltar on the 23d November. Capt. Johnson was informed by the health officer, that all vessels were qua rantined 10 days in consequence of the Algerine squadron being out. On the 19th of November Capt. Johnson was informed by a gentleman at Gibraltar, that the Russians were about taking possession of the Island of Minorca, for a Naval Depot, in lieu of which the Russians were to supply the Spaniards with 12 sail of the line to go against the Patriots.

From Amsterdam.

The Charles & Henry, Capt. Candler, which arrived at Charleston on the 16th ult. in 53 days from Amsterdam, has brought out Despatches from our Minister in Holland to the Secretary of State. It is mentioned in the Charleston City Gazette, that "the negociation of a Commercial Treaty, recently going on in that country, had been suspended, in order that our Ministers might obtain further instructions from home.—Mr. Gallatin, one of the negotiators, had returned to Paris."

Sunday Schools.

It affords us much pleasure to state, that Sunday Schools, are become popular in almost every section of our country. On the 30th of Nov. a Sunday School for the gratuitous instruction of children, was opened at New-Orleans.

Singular Project.

A singular project is now under Newspaper discussion, in the State of Delaware. It is nothing less than the dissolution of that State, and the annexion of her present Territory to one of her adjoining Sister States. A writer in the "Delaware Watchman," pronounces that the people are very generally agreed in the affirmative of the proposition; and calls on some able and influential men to step between him and his subject, "and give not only a *bare assent* to the propriety of the measure, but be the means of *carrying it into effect.*"

Supposed Mail Robbery.

In the "Orleans Gazette of the 22d of November, it is stated, that *five successive Mails* from the North have failed, and that suspicion is indulged, "amounting almost to certainty, that they have been illegally opened and large sums of money purloined."—The same paper adds—"The Post-Master here has adopted every measure in his power to detect the robbers, and with a knowledge of those measures (which at present it would not be proper to disclose) we feel confident that they will succeed, and the offenders brought to condign punishment."

Soldiers of the Revolution,

The National Intelligencer of the 25th ult. expresses the hope, that the Bill now before Congress, for the relief of the surviving revolutionary warriors; will eventually pass, "in the most liberal shape, consistent with justice."

The Patriots of Amelia-Island have, it is said, taken away the property which was lately seized at St Mary's, by an order from the Marshal of Georgia.

Highway Robberies.

It is stated in the Baltimore papers, that, on Saturday, the 20th ult. at three o'clock in the afternoon, a gentleman, who was returning from Baltimore to the country in a waggon, was stopped by *five highwaymen*, armed with pistols and knives, (near the sixth mile stone, on the York turnpike road,) and robbed of his pocket-book which contained about *Five Hundred Dollars.* The gentleman was severely wounded in the struggle to defend his property.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of Saturday last, says,—"In addition to the above daring instance of *highway robbery*, we have the mortification to state another, which occurred about 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, within three miles of this city. As Mr. John Powell, while approaching the city, was leading his horse over the Weehawk hill, about 2 miles from Hoboken Ferry, he was attacked by two robbers, knocked senseless to the ground, (where he supposes he must have lain about an hour,) and robbed of his watch, and of Bank Bills to the amount of nearly *Three Thousand Dollars.*"

Sudden and melancholy Death.

We read, says the Baltimore Federal Republican, of battles, without any peculiar emotion; and observe the lists of the dying and of the dead scored up in the official accounts of human slaughter and of carnage, with more indifference than we would take a solitary ramble through a church-yard, and read the inscriptions on the grave-stones; but who can read with such calious indifference the following extract from the Cincinnati Gazette:—

"*Died*, on the evening of the 23d ult. Miss ELVIRA COOPER, step-daughter of William Lemon, Esq. of this town.—The time and manner of this young lady's decease, were peculiarly awful and affecting. It was to have been her wedding night; she had retired to her room to dress, apparently in perfect health, and in less than fifteen minutes she was discovered to be corpse, by her sister, who entered the room to assist her in dressing. By this time the friends had begun to assemble to witness the neptial ceremony; but alas, how changed the scene!—She was a woman of delicate frame, and it is supposed her sudden death was occasioned by fainting in a cold room, that her blood chilled and stagnated before any relief could be afforded. It is probable if any person had been in the room with her, she might have been revived."

Married,

In this town on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. THOMAS PECKHAM, to Miss ELIZABETH WILLBOR, daughter of Anthony Willbor, Esq. of this town.

Died,

At Portsmouth on the 21st ult. Miss JOANNA TAYLOR, daughter of the late Mr. Reuben Taylor, in the 22d year of her age.

In this town on the 30th ult. Mrs. CATHARINE MALBONE, widow of the late Francis Malbone, sen. Esq. in the 85th year of her age.

On the 23d ult. Mrs. MARY READ, relict of Mr Eleazer Read, in the 87th year of her age.

Ship News.

PORT OF NEWPORT,
Jan. 3, 1818.

ENTERED,

Ship Amazon, Devens, London
Sloop B. D. Jones, Cahoone, New-York
Shepherdess, Northup, ditto

CLEARED,

Sch'r Shibboleth, White, Havanna
Diadamia, Carr, Newbern
Sloop Union, Hall, New-York
George & Mary, Walden, ditto

Arrived on Monday last, Ship Amazon, Devens, of this port, from London, with iron, chalk, &c.—and 25 passengers.—The Amazon left London Nov. 7, and the Downs Nov. 19th, in co. with nearly 100 sail, bound to different parts of the world, having been wind-bound for several weeks.—Among them, were the Ship Lorenzo, Dunbar, of New-Bedford, for New-York; Constitution, Seaward, of Norfolk, for St. Ubes; brig Prince George, for Petersburgh, (Vir.)—Left there, Ship Charles, West, from City-Point, (Vir.) just arrived; Erin, Hussey, from New-York, discharging; brig Nancy & Polly, just arrived in 44 days from Hampton Roads.—Spoke nothing.

The Brig Hiram, Shearman, of this port, was at Elmina, (Coast of Africa) Oct 20th, to sail for home in 2 or 3 weeks.

The Brig Balance, Hudson, sailed from Gibraltar Nov. 18th, for Bristol.

The Ship Rebecca, Nimmo, of Warren, from Liverpool, bound to Darien, (Georgia) was driven upon the breakers off Dodoy, on the 13th Dec. and totally lost.

Savannah, Dec. 19.

Arrived, Revenue Cutter, Dallas, Smith, from St. Mary's, which she left on Wednesday last, at which time affairs at the south remained in statu quo.—The United States' schr. Lynx, arrived at St. Mary's on Tuesday last, from New-York. Two squared rigged vessels were at that time off the bar, supposed to be the frigate, John Adams, and brig Enterprize. The Lynx captured on Wednesday morning a brig in St. Andrew's Sound, prize to the Morgiana. She had on board previous to the Lynx taking possession of her 165 slaves which had been landed, but whether on the American side or at Amelia it was not known. The brig came up last evening, and anchored at Five Fathom Hole.

Writing, Letter, and Wrapping PAPER.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,

100 Reams of Royal,
Medium, Demy, Foolscap, and Pot WRITING PAPER,—and 50 Reams of Superfine and common LETTER PAPER.

A L S O,

80 Reams Wrapping PAPER, of an excellent quality.

STATIONARY,

Of every description, constantly for Sale as above

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every description constantly for sale as above

School-Masters and country Store-Keepers supplied on the best possible terms.

Jan. 3, 1818.

Russia Duck & Butter.

100 Bolts Russia Duck,
of the first quality.
40 Firkins of BUTTER.
Just received and for Sale, by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, Jan. 3. tf

Freight Wanted.

THE Sch'r WATER-SNAKE, *C. Burgess*, Master, now lying at Newman's Wharf, will take Freight to any Southern Port, and return back to this, or any other Northern Port.—For terms, apply to
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, Jan. 3.

Rum, Flour, Duck.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square, Has just received,

FIVE Hogsheads fine flavored high proof Grenada RUM, pure as imported.
30 barrels Superfine Richmond Mills FLOUR,—superior quality.
50 Bolts first quality Russia heavy DUCK.
50 Bolts first quality Ravens DUCK
50 Boxes New SPERMACETI CANDLES.
Eight butts best India Point GIN.
10 Bags old Java COFFEE.
5000 wt. 1st quality CHEESE.
First quality Havanna brown SUGAR, in boxes and barrels.
20 barrels Prime PORK, put up beginning of this month.

A N D,

15 Chests Young Hyson TEA
10 do and 10 boxes Souchong TEA, of Ship Nancy's Cargo, imported by *E. Carrington & Co.* in July last, and warranted of a superior quality.

A L S O,

A constant supply of best INDIA POINT GIN, by the Pipe.
Newport, Dec. 31.

NOTICE.

THE connexion in business between the Subscriber and JOB SHERMAN, was, by mutual consent, dissolved in October last.—Those indebted to them, or having unsettled Accounts, are most earnestly requested to adjust the same with the Subscriber, who is authorised to settle the affairs of the concern.—It is hoped that those who disregard this reasonable request, will not take offence should they be called upon in a more peremptory manner.
EDWARD W. LAWTON.
Newport, Jan. 2, 1818. 3w

Sales at Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7th.
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, by order of the Executors to the Will of Mrs. C. BALBONE, dec. at her late residence, No. 22, Spring-Street, (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)

THE Household Furniture of said deceased, consisting of Carpets and hearth rugs, Sopha and Chairs, with green silk coverings; Feather Beds and Bedsteads; handirons, shovels and tongs; two handsome knife cases, with silver tipt, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, in good order; an incomplete Dining Set of real China, with some Glass and Earthern Ware; Looking-Glasses.—A small collection of Books, comprising some esteemed works in Theology, History, Biography, and on miscellaneous subjects.—Conditions made known at the sale.
SILAS DEAN, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Jan. 3.

On SATURDAY, Jan. 10, 1818.
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE Real Estate of the Subscriber, situated in Mill-street, next to the corner of Thames-street—consisting of a Dwelling-House nearly new, and the Lot of Land on which it stands. Said House was built for, and is extremely well-calculated for a public house, being so constructed that access may be had to each of the lodging-rooms, without passing through any other. It has a good yard, and useful improvements may be made on the premises to render it still more commodious than it is at present. The terms will be made known at the Sale.
WILLIAM P. MUMFORD.
WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Dec. 26. 3w

To be Sold at Public Auction,
On MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises

ABOUT 160 Acres of good Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn and crib, and a young orchard thereon, is well-watered and fenced with stone-wall, and pleasantly situated on the post-road from the stone Bridge to Troy.—*Also*, A Wood Lot within half a mile of the above.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises.
JOSEPH DURFEE.
Tiverton, Dec. 24. 6w

Dupont's Powder.

FRESH Dupont's POWDER for Sale by
S. FOWLER GARDNER.
Newport, Jan. 2. 2w

TO LET,

THE Estate on Washington-Square lately occupied by the Hon. V. HUNTER, and next above the Bank Rhode-Island.—Apply to
B. HAZARD
Newport, Jan. 2. t

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have demands against the late firm of ROUSMANIERE & BARBER, are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted, are called on to make payment to the Subscribers, they being authorised to adjust all unsettled Accounts of said Company.
WM. & J. H. BARBER.
Dec. 27, 1817

G. F. Norton,

Professor of Music, late from London, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport,

THAT he intends to remain a few days in Town, and will Tune PIANO's at the usual price.—He will also give one or more Musical Entertainments, with a BALL, provided he receives sufficient encouragement.

N. B.—Those who wish *Piano Fortes* tuned, will please leave their address at the Office of the Newport Mercury.
Newport, Dec. 26.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of JOHN TILLINGHAST, jun. late of Newport deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof, are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us at our respective dwellings.
THOMAS CLARKE, } *Comm'rs.*
CALEB TRIPP,
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Jan. 1, 1818.

Miscellany.

From Pierpont's "Airs of Palestine."

MOONLIGHT SCENE.

ON Arno's bosom, as he calmly flows,
And his cold arms round Vollombrosa throws,
Rolling his chrystal tide through classic vales,
Alone—at night—the Italian boatman sails.
High o'er Mont Alto walks, in maiden pride,
Night's queen:—he sees her image on that tide.
Now, ride the wave that curls its infant crest,
Around his prow, then rippling sinks to rest;
Now, glittering dance around his eddying oar,
Whose every sweep is echo'd from the shore;
Now, far before him, on a liquid bed
Of waveless water, rest her radient head
How mild the empire of that virgin queen!
How dark the mountain's shade! how still the scene!
Hush'd by her silver sceptre, zephyrs sleep
On dewy leaves, that overhang the deep,
Nor dare to whisper through the boughs, nor stir
The valley's willow, nor the mountain's fir,
Nor make the pale and breathless aspen quiver,
Nor brush, with ruffling wing, that glassy river.
"Hark"! 'tis a convent's bell: its midnight chime,
For music measures even the march of time:—
O'er bending trees, that fringe the distant shore,
Gay turrets rise: the eye can catch no more.
The boatman, listening to the tolling bell,
Suspends his oar:—a low and solemn swell,
From the deep shade, that round the cloister lies,
Rolls through the air, and on the water dies.
What melting song wakes the cold ear of night!
A funeral dirge, that pale nuns, reb'd in white,
Chaunt round a sister's dark and narrow bed,
To charm the parting spirit of the dead.
Triumphant is the spell! with raptur'd ear,
That uncage'd spirit hovering lingers near;
Why should she mount? Why pant for brighter bliss,
A lovelier scene, a sweeter song than this!

MODESTY.

MODESTY is the fairest ornament of human nature. The young man who possesses it carries with him a strong recommendation, addressed to the understanding and feelings of mankind; and the virgin who enjoys this virtue is covered with beams of light, more pleasing than the rays of beauty. Confidence and humility, sweetly uniting in the heart of man, give existence to this prepossessing grace. The modest man is not wise in his own conceit; nor foolish in despising the decision of his own reason. The modest woman is not proud of her beauty, and captivates with her excellencies; nor does she vainly endeavor to add to her charms by the trappings of gaudy apparel.

The language of the modest man gives lustre to his ideas; the diffidence of his lips covers his errors. He searches after truth, and uses the powers which God hath given him to the acquisition of knowledge. But yet he puts not absolute confidence in his own wisdom. He considers well the counsel of the aged, and is benefited in the instruction of the wise.

The woman who is truly modest, turns away her ears from her own praise; her heart revolts at it—she knows she is a fallen being—and that imperfections belong to her character.—Besides she is sensible that flattery is the bane of her sex—it lures to certain ruin.

Modesty is a source of safety and pleasure to its possessor; and while its prepossessing appearance secures the attention of beholders, it diffuses pleasure around, and gives the precepts of instruction, enforced by example, and made lovely by that happiness which results from obedience to them. It is happy to dwell in its presence; but it is much more happy to possess its virtue, and enjoy its influence upon our hearts and lives. Few possess this grace in perfection. They who do, have in possession a treasure, and will inherit the earth.

Gratitude.

He that preaches gratitude, pleads the cause of God and man; for without it, we can be neither sociable nor religious.

CHEAP GOODS for Cash!

SOLOMON TOWNSEND
No. 137, Thames-Street.

HAS just received, an extensive Assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, purchased at the Boston Auctions for Cash, among which are:—

Extra Superfine Black and Blue BROADCLOTHS; low priced ditto; Pelise Cloths and Cassimeres, for Ladies Coats; Flannels; Bombazets; Vestings; worsted hosiery; India Cottons; black and white attins; Italian Crapes; India Calicoes; chex; Imitation Shawls, Bandanna Handkerchiefs; fine book Muslins—with a variety of other articles.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

Andrew V. Allen & Co.

Respectfully acquaint their Customers and the public,

THAT they have taken the Store, No. 90, Thames-Street, next south to Mr. *David Rodman's*, where they offer for Sale, at wholesale and retail, as cheap as can be purchased in this town a complete Assortment of Genuine

GROCERIES.

Newport, Sept. 20. tf

P. & J. EASTON,
Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.

SUGARS, Loaf, Powdered, and Brown; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, Cassia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Pimento, Paints white and red Lead yellow ochre spanish brown, glue copperas, saltpetre, essence of Spruce in boxes, Sweet Oil, corks, earthern Ware; Sherry, Colmenar and sweet Malaga WINES; oak boards, cedar and pine Shingles, New-York Soap Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8; 7 tubs Steel, and two casks moulds for horse shoes.

ALSO,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece.

Newport, July 18, 1817. tf

NICOLAS GEFFROY,
No. 126, Thames-street,

HAS just received by the Sloops *Invincible* and *Intrepid*, from Richmond and Baltimore, a few Barrels of the first quality of Superfine FLOUR, suitable for family use, which he will sell at a reasonable price, being the proceeds of our Country Produce, manufactured Goods, and Fish!—He also wishes to purchase, *Cheese, Butter, Potatoes, Beets, Onions and Apples.*—He also informs his Customers, that he keeps as usual,

Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, &c.

Manufactures Gold and Silver Ware and gives the value for old Gold and Silver.

Newport, Oct. 31. tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN S. MAXSON,
Next door North of the Post-Office,

HAS just opened an Assortment of NEW GOODS, suitable for the present Season, which he will sell Cheap for CASH.

Newport, Nov. 15. tf

FOR SALE,

THE COTTON Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land, pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 6 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House, and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds &c.—For terms, &c which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 14th of 11th mo 1817.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport, situated Spring-Street, with a yard, garden and a good well of water

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

North-Kingstown, Nov. 26.

REMOVAL.

ROBERT P. LEE,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has removed from his former stand to store No. 114 Thames-Street, recently occupied by Mr. *Peter P. Remington*, and next door to Mr. James Center's, where he has just received a large supply of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which he will sell remarkably low for CASH.

Among them are:—

Superfine Navy blue, black, brown and bottle BROADCLOTHS; blue, black, brown and mix'd, middling and common ditto; CASSIMERES; devonshire Kerseys; lion-skin; Flannels; Blankets; Bombazetts; elegant Vestings; worsted hosiery; super dress'd and undress'd Calicoes; Furniture do.; British, Colerain, and superfine madapollam Shirtings; India Cottons; Irish Linens; brown ditto; 5-4 Irish sheetings; Russia do; Russia and American Diapers; long lawns and linen cambrics; flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs; black silk, Madras and children's ditto; Shawls; Italian Crapes; green Lustrings, very fine; plain leno, fine and common India, book and Scotch Muslins; book muslin Handkerchiefs; Dimities and Cotton ambrics; 16,000 best chapel Needles; Pins by the pack or single paper, &c. &c.

Likewise, constantly on hand,

COTTON YARN of the first quality for knitting and weaving.—With a variety of other Manufactured Goods,—such as Ginghams, Shirtings, Bedticks, Chex, flannels, cotton threads, &c.

Newport, Oct. 29. tf

HENRY POTTER,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has taken the Wharf and Store, No. 52, Thames-Street, belonging to Mr. Channing, where he offers for Sale, among many other articles, for cash or approved paper, at wholesale or retail, the following, viz

Hyson	Teas	perm	Candles
Young Hyson		Hartford	
ouchong		mould & dipt	
Loaf, lump.	Sugars	French Brandy	
White and		St. Croix Rum	
Brown		New do.	
Molasses		Wines	
Mace		White wine and cider Vinegar	
Nutmegs		Fresh Alexandria FLOUR	
Citron		Starch. Rice	
Cloves, cassia		Virginia Tobacco	
Allspice		Alexandria and Spanish Segars	
Figs, currants		New York Soap	
Raisins		Chocolate No. 1&2	
Tamarinds		Pork and Beef.	
Almonds			
Sweet Oil			
Salt			

ALSO,

260,000 feet	Merchantable Boards and Plank
25,000 do	refuse do do
25,000 do	Clear do do
100,000 do.	pine Timber and Joice
100,000	Cedar and Pine hingles
50,000	Lathes
10,000	Cedar and Pine Clapboards

Newport, Oct 3

Portsmouth Woolen Manufactory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that *Job Sherman*, in Newport, *Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton, and *Peleg Cory*, in Tiverton, are his Agents to receive articles intended for his Manufactory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Sattinetts, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, (Candell's Mills,) Nov. 7, 1817.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,
And Possession given the 25th of March

ABOUT Thirty Acres of Land in Middletown, two and a half miles from the State-House in Newport, and adjoining the road leading from Newport to Bristol-ferry, with a Dwelling-House, crib, barn, &c. thereon—a good orchard, a well of water, and a stream of water running through said land sufficient to turn a grist mill;—the Farm is convenient and delightful place for Boarders.—For terms, &c. apply to the Subscriber in South Kingstown, or to HENRY GOULD, in Newport.

WILLIAM GOULD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 26. 8

New and Cheap STATIONARY.

J. C. SHAW,

Has just Opened, and offers for Sale as low as can be bought in this State.

A LARGE and well assorted Variety of SCHOOL-BOOK and STATIONARY, at Wholesale and retail.—Consisting of:—

All the Latin and Greek Classics, for Academies and Schools

Walker's, Perry's and Entick's Dictionaries.

Morse, Parish, Adams, Goldsmith, and Cumming's Geographies.

Daboll's Arithmetic.

Bibles, quarto, school and pocket, very cheap.

Singing Books, a great variety.

Hymn and Psalm Books,—Watts's, Smith and Jones's

Testaments, Readers, Art of Speaking, Primers, &c. &c.

Murray's Reader, and all his other School-Books—with a Variety of other Books, too numerous to mention.

100 Reams Writing PAPER,

Consisting of Cap No. 1 & 2, Pot No 1 & 2, and Letter Paper—at various prices, from 17 to 42 Shillings per Ream.

Slates, from 17 to 50 cents each
Wrapping Paper, very superior
Quills, from 3 to 40 per thousand
Playing, Visiting, and blank Cards
Embossed, plain gold, and elegant figured Paper

Blank Books.

Ledgers, Journal, Day and Letter Books—Cyphering and Writing ditto.

ALMANACKS.

Farmer's, Clergyman's and Bickerstaffs—by the groce, dozen or single.

Country Merchants and Grocers will find it for their interest to call at the Store of the Subscriber, No. 118, Thames-Street, as he is determined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms, at wholesale or retail

Newport, Dec. 8. tf

Please attend to the Drawings!!

THOUSANDS and Tens of Thousands of DOLLARS are about rolling out of the Wheels of the PLYMOUTH BEACH, and UNION CANAL LOTTERIES, both of which are now rapidly drawing. All the high Prizes yet in the wheels, viz—In *Union Canal Lottery*,

Highest Prize, $ 12,000

One of 4,000 | Ten of 1000
One of 3000 | Twelve of 500 &c.

See Scheme in first page of this paper. Began Drawing 26th ult.—First 2000 Blanks entitled to Prizes.—No deduction.

In Plymouth Beach Lottery,

Highest Prize, $5000 | 4 Prizes 500
Two Prizes of 2000 | 20 do 200

A large number of small Prizes—Not One Blank to a Prize—No deduction—The drawing will finish in about 4 weeks.—The *Union Canal* shortly.

Plymouth Beach Tickets,

ters 1 12—Warranted undrawn, from Managers' List, and will soon advance.

Union Canal Tickets,

Whole, 5 60—Halves 2 87—Quarters 1 50—In demand—warranted undrawn from Managers List.

One Class upon the excellent Plan of *Mutual Insurance*, is not quite full.

Anxious that the High Prizes should come to NEWPORT, where they are much wanted, the Subscriber tenders his services to obtain a Golden Christmas GIFT, and is ready to deliver what *may be* a Passport to Independence.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Dec 8. tf

$ 5,000 Highest Prize!
Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.—No Deduction.

Springfield Bridge Lottery—again.

THIS LOTTERY will commence Drawing in Boston Jan. 14th, 1818, and will be completed positively within Thirty Days from that day

Scheme of the Fifth Class.

1	Prize of	$ 5000
1	do.	1000
1	do.	500
2	do. of $ 100 & 100 Tickets, and all they draw.	
8	do of 50 do. and 50 Tickets, and all they draw.	
18	Prizes of	$ 100

Besides several of 50, 20, &c. &c.

The first 300 Blanks entitled to Five Dollars each

Tickets in the above Lottery, at Boston prices undernamed, may be had for *Cash only*, at the

Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118, Thames-Street

Whole $ 4—Halves 2 12—Quarters 1 12—until the 1st of January, 1818, on which day they will advance Fifty Cents.

JOSIAH C SHAW.

Newport, Dec. 19. tf

DRY GOODS.

HARVEY SESIONS,
Has this Day received,

A LARGE Assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, among which are:—Superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; fine and low priced do. do.; 6-4 Cassimeres for Ladies Coats and Shawls; Coatings, Plains, Devonshire Kerseys, sattinetts, flannels, rattinetts, bombazetts, vestings, worsted and cotton hosiery, India Cottons, steam loom shirtings, American shirtings and sheetings, bedticks and diapers, one case levantine and florence Silks, of a very superior quality; 1 do. Canton Crapes; black attins and Florentines; flag and bandanna handkerchiefs; Italian Crapes, 8-4 cassimere Shawls, 6 4 cotton do; furnitures, copper-plates and calicoes; Russia Sheetings, linens, velvets, American Ginghams, &c. &c. which he will sell at very reduced prices for CASH.

N. B.—All those indebted, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment—All Accounts of six months standing, if not paid by the 1st of December, he must be under the disagreeable necessity of lodging for collection.

Newport, Oct 11. tf

JAMES TOWNSEND,
Respectfully acquaints his former customers and the public,

THAT he continues the GROCERY BUSINESS, at his stand, corner of Banister's Wharf and will sell for CASH as low as any store in Town.—He will also transact business on Commission

Newport Feb 27 tf

TO BE LET,

THE Store, and Counting-Room adjoining, in Thames-Street, lately occupied by Mr. *P. O. Richmond*, and the Stores on the Wharf of the heirs of *George Gibbs*, deceased.

For Sale, or to be Let,

The House and Lot on the Hill in Leven-street formerly occupied by *Thomas Green* deceased

The House and Lot in Thames street lately occupied by Mrs. *Hind*, deceased.

Enquire of WALTER CHANNING, Boston, or Capt. WILLIAM ENGS, in Newport.

June 27, 1817.

Middletown Carding Machines

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has in operation in Middletown, about half a mile from Sechawest Beach, a pair of excellent Carding Machines, where Wool of all grades will be carded into rolls, in the best manner.—Those persons in Newport who wish to have Wool carded, are requested to leave it at EDWARD STANHOPE's Store, in Broad-Street, where it will be attended to.—Those sending Wool not grease'd, are requested to give directions whether they wish it grease'd, or not.

ARNOLD BARKER.

Middletown, Dec 13. 2m

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Tiverton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Col LEMUEL BAILEY late of Tiverton deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend to receive said claims at the late dwelling of said Bailey, in Tiverton, on the second Tuesdays of each month, during said period.

THOMAS DURFEE } Comm'rs
ABRAHAM MANCHESTER }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested (to prevent further trouble and expence) to make immediate payment to

AMY BAILEY Adm'x

Tiverton Dec 1, 1817.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of ASA BROOKS, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings during said period, for that purpose.

JOB TOWNSEND, } Comm'rs.
THOMAS GODDARD }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN COULD Adm'r.

Newport 12th of 12th mo 1817

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of North Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of CALEB WATSON, jun late of North Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims

JEREMIAH BROWN, } Comm'rs
WILLETT CARPENTER }

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN L WATSON Adm'r.

North-Kingstown, Oct. 13, 1817.